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**U.S. District Court
California Northern District (San Francisco)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:11-cv-02419-EDL**

Friends of the Earth et al v. United States Department of State et al	Date Filed: 05/18/2011
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte	Date Terminated: 03/12/2012
Demand: \$0	Jury Demand: None
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act	Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
	Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Docket Text

05/18/2011	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for Declaratory & Injunctive Relief (Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552) - [Summons Issued] against Hilary Clinton & United States Department of State, [Filing Fee: \$350.00, Receipt Number 44611006994] Filed by Plaintiffs The Center for International Environmental Law, Friends of the Earth & Corporate Ethics International. (Attachments: # <u>(1)</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(tn, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/18/2011) (Entered: 05/19/2011)
05/18/2011	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS Issued as to Defendants Hilary Clinton & United States Department of State. (tn, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/18/2011) (Entered: 05/19/2011)
05/18/2011	<u>3</u>	ADR SCHEDULING ORDER: Joint Case Management Statement due 8/23/2011 & InitialCase Management Conference set for 8/30/2011 at 10:00 AM.. (tn, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/18/2011) (Entered: 05/19/2011)
05/18/2011	<u>4</u>	Certification of Interested Entities or Persons filed by Plaintiffs Corporate Ethics International, Friends of the Earth & The Center for International Environmental Law. (tn, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/18/2011) (Entered: 05/19/2011)
05/18/2011	<u>5</u>	Non-Governmental Corporate Disclosure Statement (Fed.R.Civ.P. 7.1) filed by Plaintiffs Corporate Ethics International, Friends of the Earth & The Center for International Environmental Law. (tn, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/18/2011) (Entered: 05/19/2011)
05/18/2011		CASE DESIGNATED for Electronic Filing. (tn, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/18/2011) (Entered: 05/19/2011)
05/26/2011	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Patrick George Nemeroff (Nemeroff, Patrick) (Filed on 5/26/2011) (Entered: 05/26/2011)
06/20/2011	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint filed by Hilary Clinton, United States Department of State. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F)(Nemeroff, Patrick) (Filed on 6/20/2011) (Entered: 06/20/2011)
06/21/2011	<u>8</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE filed by Corporate Ethics International, Friends of the Earth, The Center for International Environmental Law (Attachments: # <u>(1)</u> Returned Receipts)(Burt, Sarah) (Filed on 6/21/2011) (Entered: 06/21/2011)
06/21/2011	<u>9</u>	CONSENT to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge filed by Corporate Ethics International, Friends of the Earth, The Center for International Environmental Law.. (Burt, Sarah) (Filed on 6/21/2011) (Entered: 06/21/2011)
07/14/2011	<u>1</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE to defendant(s) re FILING OF CONSENT FORM, not later than

	0	7/28/2011; (awb, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/14/2011) (Entered: 07/14/2011)
07/25/2011	1 1	CONSENT to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge filed by Hilary Clinton, United States Department of State.. (Nemeroff, Patrick) (Filed on 7/25/2011) (Entered: 07/25/2011)
08/09/2011	1 2	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3-5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Nemeroff, Patrick) (Filed on 8/9/2011) (Entered: 08/09/2011)
08/09/2011	1 3	NOTICE of need for ADR Phone Conference (ADR L.R. 3-5 d) (Rubinson, Abby) (Filed on 8/9/2011) (Entered: 08/09/2011)
08/09/2011	1 4	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3-5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Rubinson, Abby) (Filed on 8/9/2011) (Entered: 08/09/2011)
08/10/2011	1 5	Unopposed Request for Defense Counsel to Participate in <i>Initial Case Management Conference by Telephone</i> filed by Hilary Clinton, United States Department of State. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Nemeroff, Patrick) (Filed on 8/10/2011) (Entered: 08/10/2011)
08/10/2011	1 6	ADR Clerks Notice Setting ADR Phone Conference on 8/25/11 at 11:30 a.m. Pacific time. Please take note that at the appointed time, all parties shall call 424-203-8400 and use access code 865637 to join the call. (sgd, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/10/2011) (Entered: 08/10/2011)
08/12/2011	1 7	*** FILED IN ERROR, PLEASE DISREGARD *** ORDER granting 15 Motion to Appear by Telephone, including additional condition, signed by Judge Elizabeth D Laporte. (kns, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/12/2011) Modified on 8/12/2011 (kns, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 08/12/2011)
08/12/2011	1 8	ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION to Appear Telephonically at Initial Case Management Conference re 15 . Signed by Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte on 08/11/2011. (kns, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/12/2011) (Entered: 08/12/2011)
08/23/2011	1 9	Joint CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT filed by Hilary Clinton, Corporate Ethics International, Friends of the Earth, The Center for International Environmental Law, United States Department of State. (Nemeroff, Patrick) (Filed on 8/23/2011) (Entered: 08/23/2011)
08/23/2011	2 0	Unopposed REQUEST for Plaintiffs' Counsel to Participate in Case Management Conference by Telephone filed by Corporate Ethics International, Friends of the Earth, The Center for International Environmental Law. (Attachments: #(1) Proposed Order)(Rubinson, Abby) (Filed on 8/23/2011) (Entered: 08/23/2011)

08/25/2011	<u>2</u> <u>1</u>	ORDER granting re <u>20</u> Application to Appear Telephonically. Signed by Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte on 8/24/2011. (kns, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/25/2011) (Entered: 08/25/2011)
08/29/2011		ADR Remark: ADR Phone Conference held by RWS on 8/25/11. (tjs, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/29/2011) (Entered: 08/29/2011)
08/30/2011	<u>2</u> <u>2</u>	STATUS REPORT filed by Hilary Clinton, United States Department of State. (Nemeroff, Patrick) (Filed on 8/30/2011) (Entered: 08/30/2011)
08/31/2011	<u>2</u> <u>3</u>	Minute Entry: Initial Case Management Conference held on 8/30/2011 before The Honorable Elizabeth D Laporte (Date Filed: 8/31/2011). Status Report due by 9/30/2011. (Court Reporter Lydia Zinn.) (kns, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 8/31/2011) (Entered: 08/31/2011)
08/31/2011	<u>2</u> <u>4</u>	ORDER FOLLOWING CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE re <u>23</u> . Signed by Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte on 8/30/2011. (awb, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/31/2011) (Entered: 08/31/2011)
09/27/2011	<u>2</u> <u>5</u>	NOTICE filed by Hilary Clinton, United States Department of State of <i>Pendency of Other Action or Proceeding</i> (Nemeroff, Patrick) (Filed on 9/27/2011) (Entered: 09/27/2011)
09/30/2011	<u>2</u> <u>6</u>	STATUS REPORT filed by Hilary Clinton, United States Department of State. (Nemeroff, Patrick) (Filed on 9/30/2011) (Entered: 09/30/2011)
10/28/2011	<u>2</u> <u>7</u>	STATUS REPORT filed by Hilary Clinton, United States Department of State. (Nemeroff, Patrick) (Filed on 10/28/2011) (Entered: 10/28/2011)
12/05/2011	<u>2</u> <u>8</u>	NOTICE by Corporate Ethics International, Friends of the Earth, The Center for International Environmental Law <i>Change of Phone Number</i> (Burt, Sarah) (Filed on 12/5/2011) (Entered: 12/05/2011)
12/16/2011	<u>2</u> <u>9</u>	Joint MOTION for Hearing <i>on Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment</i> filed by Hilary Clinton, Corporate Ethics International, Friends of the Earth, The Center for International Environmental Law, United States Department of State. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Rubinson, Abby) (Filed on 12/16/2011) (Entered: 12/16/2011)
12/20/2011	<u>3</u> <u>0</u>	STATUS REPORT by Hilary Clinton, United States Department of State. (Nemeroff, Patrick) (Filed on 12/20/2011) (Entered: 12/20/2011)
12/20/2011	<u>3</u> <u>1</u>	ORDER Signed by Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte granting re <u>29</u> Motion for Hearing - [AS MODIFIED]. (edllc2, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 12/20/2011) (Entered: 12/20/2011)

01/13/2012	<u>3</u> <u>2</u>	NOTICE OF MOTION & MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Hilary Clinton, United States Department of State. Motion Hearing set for 3/28/2012 02:00 PM in Courtroom E, 15th Floor, San Francisco before Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte. Responses due by 1/27/2012. Replies due by 2/10/2012. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Sheryl Walter, # <u>2</u> Exhibit to Declaration of Sheryl Walter, # <u>3</u> Proposed Order)(Nemeroff, Patrick) (Filed on 1/13/2012) (Entered: 01/13/2012)
01/26/2012	<u>3</u> <u>3</u>	Joint MOTION to Amend the Briefing filed by Hilary Clinton, Corporate Ethics International, Friends of the Earth, The Center for International Environmental Law, United States Department of State. (Attachments: #(1) Proposed Order)(Nemeroff, Patrick) (Filed on 1/26/2012) (Entered: 01/26/2012)
01/27/2012	<u>3</u> <u>4</u>	ORDER [AS MODIFIED] Signed by Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte granting re <u>33</u> Joint Motion to Amend the Briefing Schedule. (edllc2, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 1/27/2012) (Entered: 01/27/2012)
02/21/2012	<u>3</u> <u>5</u>	JOINT STATUS REPORT filed by Hilary Clinton, Corporate Ethics International, Friends of the Earth, The Center for International Environmental Law, United States Department of State, Friends of the Earth. (Nemeroff, Patrick) (Filed on 2/21/2012) (Entered: 02/21/2012)
03/05/2012	<u>3</u> <u>6</u>	MOTION to Dismiss filed by Corporate Ethics International, Friends of the Earth, The Center for International Environmental Law. Responses due by 3/19/2012. Replies due by 3/26/2012. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Rubinson, Abby) (Filed on 3/5/2012) (Entered: 03/05/2012)
03/12/2012	<u>3</u> <u>7</u>	ORDER Signed by Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte granting re <u>36</u> Plaintiffs' Motion to Dismiss. (edllc2, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/12/2012) (Entered: 03/12/2012)

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